

## CICULAR FILAMENT LAMP

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A circular filament lamp comprises a filament supported within an envelope which comprises a tube formed as the major part of a circle. The ends of the tube terminate in pinch seals through which extend current carrying assemblies connected to the filament. The pinch seals overlap one another circumferentially of the lamp, and are offset from one another on either side of a plane containing the axis of the filament.